

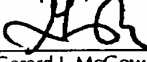


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**PATENT**

UNUS #99-D535-EDG  
CASE #C6566 (C)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Giblin et al.  
Serial No.: 09/473,592  
Filed: December 29, 1999  
For: TRANSPARENT/TRANSLUCENT BOTTLES  
Group: 1751  
Examiner: N. Ogden  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020  
April 9, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

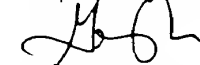
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from February 8, 2001 to April 8, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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